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SUBJECT: ASP EDWARD ALBEE

REF: A) STATE 209522, B) TOKYO 12081

1. WE ARE DELIGHTED AT ALBEE RESPONSE AND AWAITING HIS LETTER.

2. PLEASE RELAY THE FOLLOWING INFO ON THE HAKONE SEMINAR
(REF B PARA 1): FORMAT WILL CONSIST OF FOUR SENSE STIMULUS
DISCUSSION SESSIONS ON FILM, MUSIC, OTHER VISUAL ARTS AND OF
COURSE DRAMA AND RELATED LITERARY FIELDS. THE 40 PARTICIPANTS
WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A FIXED 30-60 MINUTE PRESENTATION IN
EACH SESSION PREPARED BY GROUP MEMBERS OR SUPPLEMENTED BY
USIS RESOURCES FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION OF THE EVENT, ENVIRON-
MENT OF THE PARTICULAR ART FIELD AND THE STATE OF THE ART
WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE. ALBEE'S ROLE IN ADDITION TO
HIS OWN SPECIALITY WOULD BE TO ALSO GIVE HIS OPINIONS AND
IMPRESSIONS ON THE STATE OF AMERICAN FILM, MUSIC AND
VISUAL ARTS. WOULD LIKE INDICATION OF ALBEE WILLING-
NESS TO DO THIS. FORMAT FOR THE SEMINAR ESTABLISHED
SINCE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR ALBEE TO BE ANCHORMAN
FOR ALL PANELS DURING SEMINAR.

3. ALTHOUGH YOU INDICATE ALBEE AVAILABLE FOR PRO-
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GRAMMING OCT. 13 (REF A) WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PROGRAM
BRIEFING AFTERNOON OF OCT. 10 OR EARLIER IF HE FREE.

ASSUME THAT HE MEETING WITH PUBLISHER DURING PRIVATE PART OF VISIT. IF SO WE WOULD WANT TO KNOW DETAILS IN ORDER NOT TO DEVELOP CONFLICTS. ADVISE.

4. FOLLOWING BRIEF OUTLINE OF HIS SCHEDULE:

OCT. 10: PROGRAM BRIEFING; OCT. 13: INTERVIEWS, WELCOMING DINNER; OCT. 14: TOCOSAKA, PROGRAM AT NHK HALL; OCT. 15: PROGRAM AT OAC, DINNER; OCT. 16: FREE, TOKYO KYOTO; OCT. 17: PROGRAM AT KYOTO UNIVERSITY, DINNER; OCT. 18, 19: FREE IN KYOTO; OCT 20 PROGRAM AT KAC, COCKTAILS; OCT. 21 TO FUKUOKA, PROGRAM AT FAC; OCT 22: TO TOKYO, INFORMAL MEETINGS, DINNER; OCT. 23: A.M. MAKE VTR, AFT. FREE; OCT. 24, 25: HAKONE SEMINAR; OCT 26: FREE; OCT. 27; FREE; OCT. 28: TO SAPPORO, PROGRAM AT SAC; OCT. 29: TO NAGOYA, FREE; OCT. 30 PROGRAM AT NAC; OCT. 31: RETURN TO TOKYO AND U.S. INCLUDED IN SOME OF THE FREE DAYS WILL BE SOME MORE INTERVIEWS, TV APPEARANCE, AND OF COURSE VISITS TO THOSE ARTISTS, MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES THAT ALBEE REQUESTED.

5. WE OF COURSE WILL MEET ABLEE ON OCT. 5 UNLESS HE HAS MADE PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS.

6. KERN IS CONTACT.
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